

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC
Communications for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange
Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of
of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2008 - 440 - C

(Please type or print)

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda
expeditiously

☐ Other:

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☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
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☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit | |
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January 8, 2009

FILED ELECTRONICALLY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC Communications for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange
Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of South Carolina and
for Alternative Regulation
Docket No. 2008-440-C, Our File No. 1761-11619

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication received from The State-Record
Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.



Carol Roof
Paralegal

cc: Nathaniel Law, Esquire
enclosures

**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO.
2008-440-C

Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a
STC Communications
("Applicant") has filed
with the Public Service
Commission of South
Carolina ("Commission")
an Application for a Cer-
tificate of Public Conve-
nience and Necessity for
authority to provide
resold interexchange
telecommunications ser-
vices throughout the
state of South Carolina
pursuant to S.C. Code
Ann. § 58-9-290 and the
rules and regulations of
the Commission. The
Applicant also requests
to be regulated in accor-
dance with procedures
established for alterna-
tive regulation in Order
Nos. 1995-1734 and
1996-55 in Docket No.
1995-661-C and as mod-
ified by Order No. 2001-
997 in Docket No. 2000-
407-C. The Applicant
intends to provide long
distance telephone ser-
vices, including 1+ out-
bound dialing, travel
cards, and 800/888 toll-
free inbound services
throughout the State of
South Carolina.

A copy of the Company's
entire Application can be
found on the Commis-
sion's website at
www.psc.sc.gov under
Docket No. 2008-440-C.
A copy of the Application
is also available from
John J. Pringle, Jr.,
Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorn
& Sims, P.A., Post Office
Box 2285, Columbia,
South Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
a hearing on the above
matter has been sched-
uled to begin at 10:00
a.m. on Monday, March
2, 2009, before Hearing
Examiner F. Randall
Dong, Esquire, in the
Commission's Law
Library at 101 Executive
Center Drive, Saluda
Building, Columbia,
South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record
with the right of cross-
examination, should file
a Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before January 12,
2009, and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please include an email
address for receipt of
future Commission corre-
spondence in the Petition
to Intervene. Please
refer to Docket No. 2008-
440-C.

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

notice of Filing and Hearing, Docket # 2008-440-C for Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a
STC Communications

is inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

December 18, 2008

Peggy Lawrence

scribed and sworn to before me

this day December 24, 2008

Karen L. Book

Notary Public

Commission expires
September 25, 2016

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the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

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to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing
should notify the Docket-
ing Department, in writ-
ing, at the address
below, the Office of Reg-
ulatory Staff at 1401
Main Street, Suite 900,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29201, and John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at
the above address, on or
before January 12, 2009,
and indicate the amount
of time required for his
presentation. Please
refer to Docket No. 2008-
440-C.

Any person who wishes
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change in the hearing,
but does not wish to pre-
sent testimony or be a
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ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding **MUST**
present such comments,
in person, to the Com-
mission during the hear-
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Persons seeking infor-
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5100.

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PO BOX 2285 COLUMBIA SC 29202

Ad No: 4424668

Class: 0008 Legal Notices (News)


Rate: Legal Rates

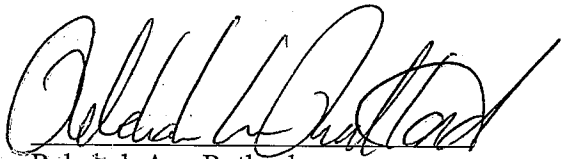
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Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent


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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
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29211<QC>
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If I can be of further assistance, please call : Frank
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